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Sir:

Applicants acknowledge the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due dated December 15, 1999 and Paper No. 12. Applicants have enclosed formal drawings as requested by the Examiner. Please substitute these drawings for the drawings originally filed in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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